SEYMOUR

TOWN REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

AUGUST 10, 1938

ANNUAL

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On August 10, 1938, the town had the following:

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$ 97,476.74
Cash on hand from sale of Second Street School lot	970.23
Bridge Account	543.29
Fire Department Equip. Fund	1,525.24
Town Deposit Fund	1,826.16
Carlos French Memorial Park Fund	361.24
Broad Street Park Fund	527.18
Sinking Fund	16,971.40
Town Equipment Fund	1,346.84
New Floor for Fire House Account	1,500.00
Total	$123,048.32

Uncollected Taxes

List of 1923	$ 60.72
" " 1924	96.60
" " 1925	393.22
" " 1926	296.12
" " 1927	423.99
" " 1928	178.71
" " 1929	868.45
" " 1930	772.13
" " 1931	1,314.21
" " 1932	2,779.38
" " 1933	3,665.13
" " 1934	6,024.40
" " 1935	6,041.47
" " 1936	8,587.57
" " 1937	21,064.38
Total	$ 52,566.48

Real Estate and Buildings

Center School Property	$ 92,000.00
Cedar Ridge Property	3,500.00
Bungay School Property	1,000.00

Great Hill School Property	4,900.00
Castle Rock School Property	1,000.00
Pine St. School Property	170,355.44
School Spring Property	2,000.00
Maple St. School Property	144,000.00
Carlos French Memorial Park	25,000.00
Broad St. Park	3,000.00
Town Hall and Grounds (Old)	4,850.00
Engine House	22,161.00
Gravel Bank	1,000.00
New Town Hall	47,390.00
New High School Auditorium	39,975.00
Total	$562,131.44

Equipment and Supplies

Road Machinery and Tools	$ 1,800.00
Trucks	1,500.00
Planks and Railings	100.00
Four Voting Machines	2,700.00
Fire Apparatus	25,000.00
Office Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Alarm System	1,500.00
Total	$ 33,600.00
Grand Total	$771,346.24

LIABILITIES

Refunding Bonds, Issue 1915	$104,000.00
School Bonds, Issue 1922	70,000.00
Maple School, Issue 1925	10,000.00
Improvement Bonds, Issue 1933—Due 1944	30,000.00
Improvement Bonds, Issue 1936	39,000.00
Total	$253,000.00

REPORT

August 10th, 1937, to August 10th, 1938

GARDEN CITY PARK

1937		
August 10th, balance on hand	$414.83	
1938		
March 25th, received from town	800.00	
August 10th, interest	6.60	
		$1,221.43
Disbursements		860.19
August 10th, Balance		361.24

BROAD STREET PARK

1937		
August 10th, balance on hand	$551.99	
Interest	13.19	
		$565.18
Disbursements		38.00
1938		
August 10th, balance		$527.18

HARRY F. MANNWEILER,
Chairman, Park Commissioners.

APPROPRIATIONS

August 10th, 1937 to August 10th, 1938

Bridges	$ 900.00
Bridges, New Sidewalks	12,500.00
Board of Health	2,900.00
Births, Deaths, Marriages	260.00
Citizens Engine Company	436.00
Clerk for Tax Collector	100.00
Election Expense	450.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Floor for Fire House	1,500.00
French Memorial Park	800.00
General Expense	3,500.00

Griffin Hospital	700.00
Hydrants	2,900.00
Insane Poor	3,000.00
Investigator	700.00
Memorial Day Committee	175.00
New Hose	600.00
New Fire Alarm Boxes	252.50
New Fire Equipment	500.00
New Town Equipment	800.00
Oiling	5,000.00
Playground	300.00
Poor	17,500.00
Printing	750.00
Public Health	750.00
Public Library	300.00
Police Department	4,200.00
Roads	12,000.00
Railings	200.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Signal Lights	580.00
Sluices and Gutters	300.00
Snow	400.00
Special for Fire Co.	160.00
Special for Town Clerk	337.60
State Roads	300.00
Street Lights	8,430.00
Town Buildings	3,000.00
Town Officers	8,021.25
Trees	150.00
Tuberculosis	1,350.00
Widows Aid	1,500.00
W. P. A.	1,700.00
Total	$102,702.35

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS

ROADS

Bennett's	$ .32
John Bennett	931.41
Charles Bland	1,270.81
P. D. Chamberlin	1.04
Max Chucta	35.00
Cotton Products Mfg. Co.	48.49
Conn. Tractor & Equipment Co.	93.63
W. J. Culverwell	2.82
W. S. Darley & Co.	44.46
Decker's Garage	430.89
Ford Bros.	197.64
Gesner Equipment Co.	360.00
F. Hallock Co.	1.86
E. R. Harvey, M.D.	4.50
Stephen Hodio	310.92
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	16.61
Howe's Garage	12.87
George Johnson	1,228.47
Martin Kalsik	15.00
Joseph Kriz	27.25
Liberty Steel Co.	50.00
Norton Mane	934.45
H. F. Mannweiler	2.83
Rays Service Station	1.70
Seymour Auto Co.	95.44
Seymour Commercial Co.	.65
Seymour Hdw. & Supply Co.	54.24
Seymour Oil Co.	1,419.18
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	44.87
Seymour Trust Co.	848.72
Ray Sponheimer	1,524.35
Ray Stevens	1,132.64
V. & H. Trucking Co.	485.00
Albert Wilkinson	100.00

Oliver M. Williams		276.19
Total	$	12,004.25

TUBERCULOSIS

Gaylord Farm Sanatorium	$	222.25
Isaacson's		5.77
H. F. Mannweiler		.36
New Haven Hospital		40.00
State of Connecticut		908.14
William Wirt Winchester Hospital		208.00
Total	$	1,384.52

STATE ROADS

State of Connecticut	$	66.61
Total	$	66.61

SLUICES

Conn. High Test Sand & Stone Co.	$	103.10
Michael Duffy		22.50
Stephen Duffy		13.50
Meyers Iron & Brass Foundry		42.94
Seymour Commercial Company		12.35
Seymour Sand & Stone Company		13.57
Total	$	207.96

RAILINGS

Stephen Duffy	$	6.00
Fred Hummel		3.74
Seymour Commercial Company		1.51
Anthony Sobercinsky		14.85
Albert Wilkinson		159.48
Total	$	185.58

BRIDGES

Conn. Light & Power Co.	$	662.89
Joseph Crowther		40.00
Howe's Garage		3.15

Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.		1.40
Anthony Solocinski		29.85
Total	$	737.29

SIDEWALKS

John Bennett	$	21.39
Charles Bland		32.08
Gesner Equipment Co.		8.55
George Johnson		29.06
Norton Mane		21.39
J. N. Perelmutter		25.00
Seymour Brass Turning Co.		1.50
Seymour Commercial Co.		189.10
Seymour Hdw. & Supply Co.		3.12
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.		17.06
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.		572.18
Ray Sponheimer		35.23
Ray Stevens		26.27
The V. & H. Trucking Co.		47.50
Total	$	1,029.43

FIRE DEPARTMENT

American Fire Equipment	$	10.68
Atlantic Refining Co.		8.91
Michael Barna		5.55
Cassy's Garage		57.71
Conn. Light & Power Co.		89.66
Joseph Crowther		100.00
Ernest Culverwell		465.00
W. J. Culverwell		52.03
Fabric Fire Hose Co.		25.00
Frank Fatak		21.00
George Fox		40.00
The Gamewell Co.		12.26
Kerite Wire & Cable Company		60.49
Leon R. Meaney		7.20
C. S. Mersick & Co.		3.69
New England Transportation Co.		.60

Anthony Evangelist	8.40
The Evening Sentinel	5.50
Francis Flaherty	6.00
Arthur Krajnik	6.00
Henry Kottman	99.50
E. A. Kramer Co.	37.75
Seymour Record	17.50
Southern New England Telephone Co.	7.85
Gus Wisloski	98.00
Total	$ 424.75

W. P. A.

Frank Ahern	$ 15.87
Ansonia Typewriter Exchange	1.50
Adkins Printing Co.	9.05
V. B. Clark	313.25
W. J. Culverwell	13.66
Decker's Garage	26.23
Explosives Sales Co.	22.50
Ford Brothers	259.65
Gesner Equipment Co.	303.60
Howe's Garage	1.00
E. A. Kramer Co.	45.40
Joseph Kriz	1.75
R. Leggio	20.00
H. F. Mannweiler	.91
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	10.01
Seymour Brass Turning Co.	7.30
Seymour Commercial Co.	72.15
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	3.15
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	28.98
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	199.90
Seymour Oil Co.	24.10
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	261.00
George Smith & Son	3.35
Southern New England Telephone Co.	10.74
State Employment Office	3.73
United Lumber & Supply Co.	15.20

The V. & H. Trucking Co.	73.51
Albert Wilkinson	5.61
Total	$ 1,753.10

RECAPITULATION

Roads	$ 12,004.25
Tuberculosis	1,384.52
State Roads	66.61
Sluices	207.96
Railings	185.58
Bridges	737.29
Sidewalks	1,029.43
Fire Department	1,584.01
Hydrants	2,857.15
Town Buildings	2,601.18
Street Lights	8,324.61
Printing	620.01
Town Officers	8,021.24
Schools	108,735.05
Snow	198.15
Births and Deaths	261.90
Clerk for Tax Collector	100.00
Seymour Trust Co. (Citizen's Engine Co. Special Appropriation for Insurance)	126.10
New Fire Alarm Box Appropriation	252.50
Investigator	636.00
New Hose	600.00
New Fire Equipment Fund	500.00
New Town Equipment Fund	800.00
Oiling Streets	5,000.00
Special Appropriation for Town Clerk (work done on Auditorium and New Town Hall projects	337.60
Spraying and Trimming Trees	120.00
Special Appropriation—Citizen's Engine Co.	436.00
Floor for Fire House	1,500.00
New Sidewalks on Bridges	12,500.00
Signal Light	577.20

Police Department	4,157.36
Donations	3,025.00
Widows' Aid	1,343.03
Board of Health	2,551.82
Insane Poor	2,957.03
Poor	20,561.46
General Expense	3,482.22
Election Expense	424.75
W. P. A.	1,753.10
Total	$212,560.11

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
DORLA B. THRALL,
Auditors.

The Town Treasurer Received Checks from State for $8,042.49 to apply on dirt road appropriation for year ending Aug. 10, 1938, which was used as follows:

Equipment

V. & H. Trucking Company	$3,517.37	
" " "	1,988.36	
" " "	1,057.81	
" " "	736.74	
" " "	387.53	
		$ 7,687.81

Labor on Road

R. Andrews	$15.08
J. Bennett	41.85
C. Bowman	31.50
F. Lindasky	36.00
P. Wityak	45.25
S. Stephanosky	39.60
N. Enquist	41.40
O. Kelly	41.40

W. Grabowski	41.40	
J. Carroll	31.75	
S. Blanko	36.20	
		401.43
Total		$ 8,089.24
Treasurer's check	$8,042.49	
Cash Balance left over from last year	46.75	
Total		$ 8,089.24

REPORT OF CLARENCE G. HUMMEL,

Treasurer, Town of Seymour

For Year Ending August 10, 1938

Receipts

August 10, 1937—Balance on hand ..... $ 93,716.54

Received of C. W. Peck, Tax Collector:

List of	Tax	Interest	Lien Fees	Total
1926	$ 34.80	$ 54.20	$ 1.00	$ 90.00
1927	67.12	4.11	1.00	72.23
1928	338.20	201.93	11.25	551.38
1929	479.16	184.04	15.00	678.20
1930	716.74	275.88	26.25	1,018.87
1931	1,224.80	393.82	45.00	1,663.62
1932	2,345.45	748.37	78.75	3,172.57
1933	2,956.91	628.30	116.25	3,701.46
1934	4,238.13	908.56	108.75	5,255.44
1935	4,007.35	511.39	84.61	4,603.35
1936	9,388.10	309.20	22.50	9,719.80
1937	178,634.01	13.99	.....	178,648.00
Totals	$204,430.77	$4,233.79	$510.36	$209,174.92

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Old Age Tax: Past Due Tax	$ 12.00	
Current Tax	9,168.00	
		9,180.00

Received of P. D. Chamberlin, Town Clerk		786.95
Funds borrowed in anticipation of taxes		20,000.00
Received of Board of Selectmen:		
Appropriations:		
Sidewalks on new bridges (see contra)	$12,500.00	
New floor for Fire House (see contra)	1,500.00	
Town Equipment Fund (see contra)	800.00	
Fire Dept. Equipment Fund (see contra)	500.00	
Total received on account—appropriations		15,300.00
Refunds:		
Commissioner of Welfare (Poor Account)	$ 4,104.06	
Poor	2,408.87	
Road	117.45	
Fire Department	85.00	
Building, Pistol and Peddlers	85.25	
Pool	10.00	
Sidewalks	280.55	
Police Department	322.55	
Miscellaneous Items	23.35	
Funds from appropriation for new sidewalks on bridges not used for that purpose	2,722.57	
Total Refunds		10,159.65
Received of Board of Education:		
Tuition, Town of Oxford	$ 6,725.00	
Tuition, Town of Beacon Falls	600.00	
Miscellaneous refunds	22.58	
Enumeration Grant (from State)	3,044.25	
Trade School Transportation (from State)	668.25	

Special Education (from State)	465.10	
School Library (from State)	90.00	
		11,615.18
Received of State:		
Distribution of Liquor Permits and Fees	$14,190.35	
Distribution of Dog License	188.41	
Dirt Road Funds (see contra)	8,042.49	
Total		22,421.25
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
P.W.A. Balance due on High School Auditorium	$ 4,282.50	
P.W.A. Balance due on Town Hall	3,250.45	
Funds received to defray cost of flag pole at Town Hall (see contra)	289.00	
P.W.A. on account—Rimmon Road Project (see contra)	15,328.25	
Ansonia Water Co. on account —Rimmon Road Project (see contra)	10,998.69	
Special account appropriation for new sidewalks (see contra)	9,777.43	
Town Court Receipts	435.44	
Interest—Town Deposit Fund	46.07	
		44,407.83
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$436,762.32

Disbursements

Selectmen's orders paid (2357)	$209,442.15
Note for funds borrowed in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
Bonds and Notes retired:	
First and Refunding 4½%, 1946 Bonds	$2,000.00

High School 4½%, 1952 Bonds	5,000.00	
Improvement 4½%, 1944 Bonds	5,000.00	
Improvement 2¼%, 1951 Bonds	3,000.00	
Maple Street School, 4¼%, 1939 Notes	5,000.00	
Total retired		20,000.00
Taxes Paid:		
State Tax	$3,244.20	
County Tax	2,775.80	
Military Tax	1,141.78	
Dog Tax	393.48	
Old Age Tax	9,034.39	
Total Taxes Paid		16,589.65
Town Court Salaries:		
E. J. Conroy, Judge	$ 700.00	
E. P. Sheahan, Deputy Judge	200.00	
E. R. Collins, Prosecutor	600.00	
M. M. Lund, Assistant Prosecutor	300.00	
Total Salaries Paid		1,800.00
Interest Paid:		
On First and Refunding 4½%, 1946 Bonds	$4,770.00	
On High School 4½%, 1952 Bonds	3,375.00	
On Improvement 4½%, 1944 Bonds	1,575.00	
On Improvement 2¼%, 1951 Bonds	945.00	
On Maple Street School, 4¼% 1939 Notes	531.25	
On Notes in anticipation of taxes	50.00	
Total Interest Paid		11,246.25
Miscellaneous Disbursements:		
Labor on Dirt Roads (see contra)	$ 8,042.49	

Construction Committee, High School Auditorium, for equipment	417.60	
New Flag Pole at Town Hall (see contra)	289.00	
Fire Marshal, Investigation of Fires	8.00	
State of Conn.—Balance due, Rimmon Road Project (see contra)	26,326.94	
Board of Education—Interest on Town Deposit Fund	46.07	
State of Conn.—Sidewalks on New Bridges (see contra)	9,777.43	
		44,907.53
To Special Accounts:		
Appropriation: Sidewalks on new bridges (see contra)	$12,500.00	
Appropriation: New floor for Fire House (see contra)	1,500.00	
Appropriation: Town Equipment Fund (see contra)	800.00	
Appropriation: Fire Department Equipment Fund (see contra)	500.00	
		15,300.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$339,285.58
Balance on hand—August 10, 1938		97,476.74
TOTAL		$436,762.32

RECAPITULATION OF FUNDS IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER AS OF AUGUST 10, 1938

Balance, subject to check	$ 97,476.74
Sinking Fund, Special Acct. No. 252	16,971.40
Second Street School Lot, Special Acct. No. 370	970.23

Town Equipment Account, Special Acct. No. 367	1,346.84
Bridge Account, Special Acct. No. 369	543.29
Fire Department Equipment, Special Acct. No. 341	1,525.24
Floor for Fire House, Special Acct. No. 372	1,500.00
Town Deposit Fund, Savings Acct. No. 13611	1,826.16
Total	$122,159.90

ACCOUNTS IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Sinking Fund

August 10, 1937—Balance on hand	$ 16,553.66
Cr: Interest from 6/30/37 to 6/30/38 inclusive	417.74
August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	$ 16,971.40

Sale of Second Street School Lot

August 10, 1937—Balance on hand	$ 946.36
Cr: Interest from 6/30/37 to 6/30/38 inclusive	23.87
August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	$ 970.23

Town Equipment Account

August 10, 1937—Balance on hand		$ 801.67
Cr: Interest from 6/30/37 to 6/30/38 inclusive	$ 20.17	
May 20, 1938—Town Appropriation	800.00	
Total		$ 1,621.84
May 31, 1938 Dr:—New Equipment purchased		275.00
August 10, 1938—Balance on hand		$ 1,346.84

Bridge Account

August 10, 1937—Balance on hand	$	529.93
Cr: Interest from 6/30/37 to 6/30/38 inclusive		13.36
August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	$	543.29

Fire Department Equipment Account

August 10, 1937—Balance on hand	$	999.00
Cr: Interest from 6/30/37 to 6/30/38 inclusive		26.24
May 20, 1938 Town Appropriation		500.00
August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	$	1,525.24

Town Deposit Fund

August 10, 1937—Balance on hand	$	1,826.16
Cr: Interest from 6/30/37 to 6/30/38 inclusive		46.07
Total	$	1,872.23
July 15, 1938 Dr:—Paid to Board of Education		46.07
August 10, 1938—Balance on hand	$	1,826.16

New Floor For Fire House Account

July 29, 1938—Town Appropriation and Balance on hand 8/10/38	$	1,500.00

Sidewalks on New Bridges

July 29, 1938—Town Appropriation	$	12,500.00
August 10, 1938—Dr: Cost of Sidewalks on Little River Bridge, Naugatuck River Bridge, and Bladen Brook Bridge		9,777.43
August 10, 1938—Refund of balance to General Fund		2,722.57
	$	12,500.00

No Balance—Account Closed

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN AS OF AUG. 10, 1938

NOTES AND BONDS OUTSTANDING

	Original Amount of Issue	Outstanding August 10 1938
Refunding Bonds, 4½%, dated March 1, 1915. Interest payable March and September 1st of each year. $2,000.00 retired March 1st of each year until 1946, when remaining balance will become due	$150,000.00	$104,000.00
Issued to refund and redeem bonds or other obligations of the Town.		
High School Bonds, 4½%, dated March 1, 1922. Interest payable March and September 1st of each year. $5,000.00 retired March 1st of each year. Final maturity March 1, 1952	150,000.00	70,000.00
Issued to build new High School.		
Improvement Bonds, 4½%, dated April 1, 1933. Interest payable April and October 1st of each year. $5,000.00 retired April 1st of each year. Final maturity April 1, 1944	50,000.00	30,000.00
Issued to finance improvements and funding of accounts.		
Improvement Bonds, 2¼%, dated April 15, 1936. Interest payable April and October 15th of each year. $3,000.00 retired April 15th of each year. Final maturity April 15, 1951	45,000.00	39,000.00
Issued to finance part construction and equipping Town Hall and High School Auditorium.		

Maple Street School Notes, 4¼%, dated September 1, 1925. Interest payable March and September 1st of each year. $5,000.00 retired September 1st of each year. Final maturity September 1, 1939	80,000.00	10,000.00
Issued to provide funds for addition to Maple Street School.		
(Memo) — The September 1, 1939, note of $5,000.00 has been called for payment as of September 1, 1938.		
Total Outstanding—August 10, 1938		$253,000.00

CLARENCE G. HUMMEL,
Town Treasurer.

Dated at Seymour, Conn., this 12th day of August, 1938.

COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ss.

Seymour, August 12, 1938.

Personally appeared Clarence G. Hummel, Treasurer of the Town of Seymour, signer of the foregoing report for the year ending August 10, 1938, and he made oath that the report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

MELVIN C. KNOWLES,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 1, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct.

MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
DORLA B. THRALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF PROPERTY TAX COLLECTOR OF SEYMOUR

For Fiscal Year Ending August 10, 1938

Grand List Oct. 1	A Due Date Taxes	B Amount Taxes Collectible	C Lawful Deductions Additions	D Lawful Deductions Deductions	E Adjusted Amount Taxes Collectible	F Amount Paid to Treasurer	G Amt. Col. Not Paid to Treas.
1937	Apr. 15, 1938	$199,698.39			$199,698.39	$178,648.00	
1936	" 1937	18,481.75		$506.08	17,975.67	9,719.80	
1935	" 1936	10,048.82			10,048.82	4,603.35	
1934	" 1935	10,262.53			10,262,53	5,255.44	
1933	" 1934	7,372.29			7,372.29	3,701.46	
1932	" 1933	6,180.49			6,180.49	3,172.57	
1931	" 1932	3,871.55			3,871.55	1,663.62	
1930	" 1931	2,210.54			2,210.54	1,018.87	
1929	" 1930	4,703.25			4,703.25	678.20	
1928	" 1929	1,218.33			1,218.33	551.38	
1927	" 1928	1,529.33			1,529.33	72.23	
1926	" 1927	1,706.97			1,706.97	90.00	
1925	" 1926	829.20			829.20		
1924	" 1925	346.83			346.83		

1923	"	1924	263.64		263.64	
1922	"	1923	9.09		9.09	
1921	"	1922	20.80		20.80	
1920	"	1921	12.80		12.80	
1919	"	1920	23.31		23.31	
1918	"	1919	38.04		38.04	
Totals			$268,827.95	$506.08	$268,321.87	$209,174.92

Report of Property Tax Collector--Continued

	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
		Actual Collections During Fiscal Year					
Grand List Oct. 1	Taxes	Interest	Lien and Other Fees	Total	Lawful Abatements	Transfers to Suspense Tax Book	Collectible Uncollected Taxes
1937	$178,634.01	$ 13.99		$178,648.00			$21,064.38
1936	9,388.10	309.20	$22.50	9,719.80			8,587.57
1935	4,007.35	511.39	84.61	4,603.35			6,041.47
1934	4,238.13	908.56	108.75	5,255.44			6,024.40
1933	2,956.91	628.30	116.25	3,701.46		$ 750.25	3,665.13
1932	2,345.45	748.37	78.75	3,172.57	$ 99.91	955.75	2,779.38
1931	1,224.80	393.82	45.00	1,663.62	128.41	1,204.13	1,314.21

1930	716.74	275.88	26.25	1,018.87		721.67	772.13
1929	479.16	184.04	15.00	678.20	2,742.75	612.89	868.45
1928	338.20	201.93	11.25	551.38	366.94	334.48	178.71
1927	67.12	4.11	1.00	72.23	189.02	849.20	423.99
1926	34.80	54.20	1.00	90.00	343.15	1,032.90	296.12
1925						435.98	393.22
1924					7.92	242.31	96.60
1923						202.92	60.72
1922						9.09	
1921					8.80	12.00	
1920					9.38	3.42	
1919					20.45	2.86	
1918					35.95	2.09	
Total	$204,430.77	$4,233.79	$510.36	$209,174.92	$3,952.68	$7,371.94	$52,566.48

I hereby certify that the figures given in this report are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the total amount of uncollected taxes on the last day of said fiscal year so given for each such rate bill agrees with a detailed listing of uncollected taxes still appearing therein.

C. W. PECK, Collector of Property Taxes.

Report of Old Age Assistance Tax Collector of Seymour
For Fiscal Year Ending August 10, 1938

Enrollment Oct. 1	A Due Date Taxes	B Amount Taxes Collectible	C Lawful Corrections Additions	D Lawful Corrections Deductions	E Adjusted Amount Taxes Collectible	F Amount Paid to Treasurer	G Amt. Col. Not Paid to Treas.
1937	Feb. 1, 1938	$10,305.00			$10,305.00	$9,168.00	
1936	Feb. 1, 1937	522.00			522.00	12.00	
1935	Feb. 1, 1936	402.00			402.00		
Totals		$11,229.00			$11,229.00	$9,180.00	none

Enrollment Oct. 1	H Actual Collections During Fiscal Year Taxes	I Penalties and Interest	J Fees	K Total	L Lawful Abatements	M Transfers to Suspense Tax Book	N Collectible Uncollected Taxes
1937	$9,168.00			$9,168.00			$1,137.00
1936	12.00			12.00		$510.00	
1395						402.00	
Totals	$9,180.00			$9,180.00		$912.00	$1,137.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correct.

MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
DORLA B. THRALL,
Auditors.

TOWN COURT

Receipts	$1,741.09

Disbursed

Costs paid	723.15
Paid to Motor Vehicle Dept.	582.50
Town Treasurer	435.44
Total	$1,741.09

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Court and find them correct.

MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
DORLA B. THRALL,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

For the Year Ending August 10, 1938

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term Expires
F. G. Space, Chairman	1939
Joseph A. O'Brien, Secretary	1943
Mrs. Gladys H. Chamberlin, Treasurer	1941
Mrs. Katherine Urban	1941
Elmer Mead	1941
Earl B. Boies	1943
Edward Weaver	1943
Mrs. Ruth Molans	1939
Thurston C. Merriman	1939

Finance Committee

Earl B. Boies, Chairman
Joseph A. O'Brien Katherine Urban

School Committee

Edward Weaver, Chairman
Thurston C. Merriman Ruth Molans

Supply Committee

Elmer Mead, Chairman
Gladys H. Chamberlin Ruth Molans

Superintendent of Schools

Henry L. Adams 43 Church Street
Office: High School Building
Pine Street

Clerks

Gladys K. Freeman
Mildred Spewak

SCHOOL FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL

Board Salaries

Joseph O'Brien	$ 30.00	
Gladys Chamberlin	30.00	
Earl Boies	30.00	
Edward Weaver	30.00	
		$ 120.00

Supervision

Henry L. Adams	$3,000.00	
Teachers' Retirement Bd.	100.00	
		3,100.00

Enumeration

George Owens	108.40

Office Expenses

W. Johnson, Postmaster	$ 117.84
Nat'l Library Bind. Co.	6.00
Henry L. Adams	18.40
E. A. Kramer Co.	57.00
Price & Lee Co.	8.00
Bradley & Scoville	3.61
Baylis Press	61.33
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.38
Seymour Trust Co.	2.50
Papercrafters	11.09

Carbon Craft Co.	21.00	
Gledhill Brothers	3.83	
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor	1.10	
Mittag & Volger	1.50	
		314.58

Clerk Hire

Gladys Freeman	$1,256.62	
Mildred Spewak	300.00	
		1,556.62
		$ 5,199.60

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries

Estelle Ajello	$1,500.00
Edith Beecher	1,650.00
Elizabeth Bossidy	1,500.00
Catherine Brady	1,311.00
Mary G. Breton	1,468.00
Mary Cody	1,235.00
Edward R. Collins	2,000.00
Alice Condon	1,500.00
Marie Conroy	850.00
Lillian Cronin	1,347.00
Mary Crowley	1,387.00
Anna Flaherty	1,500.00
Elizabeth Gorham	1,450.00
Helen Hall	1,347.00
Marie Halpin	1,000.00
Helen Hamel	1,500.00
Helen Holbrook	1,450.00
Adeline Ippolito	1,450.00
John Janenda	1,500.00
Anna Lisaius	1,428.00
Anna LoPresti	1,600.00
Thelma Lounsbury	1,468.00
Helena Lucas	1,050.00
Edward MacConnie	1,750.00
George E. Mannweiler	1,500.00

Ruth Mannweiler	1,450.00
Von G. Mannweiler	1,080.00
Florence McGrath	1,900.00
Mary McNerney	1,650.00
Robert Miner	1,500.00
Marguerite Molans	1,050.00
Iris Munson	1,450.00
Elizabeth Nolan	1,450.00
Mildred Overton	1,428.00
Lillian Platz	1,200.00
Elaine Pratt	1,387.00
Linea Quist	1,200.00
Kate Randall	1,600.00
O. L. Shemwick	1,500.00
Mary Smyth	1,207.00
Marion Streeter	1,500.00
Dorothy Sullivan	1,428.00
Elizabeth Tocher	1,500.00
Dorothy Tracy	850.00
Bessie Treat	1,500.00
Herman Urban	2,300.00
Ruth Weaver	1,100.00
Emma Weber	1,450.00
Anita Weislogel	1,450.00
Josephine Zeoli	900.00
Catherine Dolan	734.00
Charlotte Hagman	Paid by State
Mary O'Mara	Paid by State

Summer School Refund

George E. Mannweiler	50.00
John Janenda	50.00
Anna LoPresti	50.00
Herman Urban	50.00
Ruth Weaver	50.00
Catherine Brady	50.00

Substitutes

Beatrice Squiers	137.00
Gertrude Shemwick	102.00

Frances Collins	30.00	
Gertrude Connors	30.00	
Gertrude Reichelt	4.00	
		72,108.00

Text Books

Charles E. Merrill Co.	$ 63.19
Ginn & Co.	128.57
Henry L. Adams	1.06
Allyn & Bacon	81.18
South-Western Pub. Co.	86.71
Educational Music Bu.	3.65
Gregg Publishing Co.	29.16
Scott, Foresman & Co.	153.37
Nat'l Broadcasting Co.	1.60
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	57.35
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.84
Laidlaw Brothers	25.50
Henry Holt & Co.	43.28
Milton Bradley Co.	5.10
American Book Co.	80.91
Macmillan Co.	53.01
John C. Winston Co.	63.31
Ronald Press Co.	89.64
A. S. Barnes & Co.	16.09
World Book Co.	4.22
Row, Peterson & Co.	74.35
Student Fund	20.26
National Council of Teachers of English	.40
Edward E. Babb & Co.	29.58
Acorn Publishing Co.	14.35
Houghton Mifflin Co.	111.84
A. R. Clifton	1.87
McCormick-Mathers Co.	.60
Nat'l Education Ass'n	.27
American Council on Ed.	.40
Corner Drug Store	.60
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5.33

Scholastic Bookshop	7.50	
Oxford Book Co.	.58	
Welles Publishing Co.	15.65	
College Entrance Ex. Bd.	.10	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	30.49	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	.99	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	3.80	
L. W. Singer Co.	14.21	
O. H. Toothaker	16.96	
A. N. Palmer Co.	2.00	
Expression Co.	1.11	
Silver Burdett Co.	13.00	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	50.84	
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	6.42	
Charles Scribner's Sons	164.49	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	37.22	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	13.94	
Von G. Mannweiler	1.00	
Longmans, Green & Co.	16.99	
G. P. Putnam's Sons	1.73	
Noble & Noble	9.28	
D. Appleton-Century Co.	3.65	
Rand McNally & Co.	27.50	
Harper & Bros.	1.19	
Circle Book Co.	.23	
		1,699.46

Supplies

Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor	$ 28.10	
Milton Bradley Co.	216.24	
E. A. Kramer Co.	14.80	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	123.69	
World Book Co.	28.28	
Phillips Paper Co.	39.47	
Conn. Motor Club	3.08	
Talens School Products	35.70	
Corner Drug Store	10.51	
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	66.18	

Mittag & Volger	3.00
Iroquois Publishing Co.	5.94
J. L. Hammett Co.	240.38
Gaylord Brothers	8.70
John J. Booth	25.75
Nat'l Education Ass'n	2.40
Henion Distributing Co.	63.00
Central Scientific Co.	34.09
Baylis Press	14.60
Educational Supply Co.	2.24
Arabol Mfg. Co.	3.83
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	5.77
Geo. Smith & Son	3.96
Boston Blue Print Co.	10.10
Peckham, Little & Co.	6.33
Gledhill Brothers	502.94
Henry L. Adams	.65
Edith Beecher	.75
Windsor Pad & Paper Co.	56.00
W. J. Culverwell	5.95
Atwood Typewriter Ex.	10.00
Conn. Light & Power Co.	4.20
Alex Taylor & Co.	23.31
Conn. Chemical & Disinfectant Co.	19.34
O. H. Toothaker	30.56
Edward MacConnie	.50
Expression Co.	1.85
John R. Rembert Co.	4.50
D. Appleton-Century Co.	12.88
Macmillan Co.	52.63
Peter Hart	.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	32.52
Row, Peterson & Co.	30.64
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	1.55
South-Western Pub. Co.	22.41
D. C. Heath & Co.	7.95
State Bd. of Education	.50

University Publishing Co.	8.41		
Amer. Reedcraft Corp.	10.25		
Magnus Brush & Craft Materials	10.08		
C. A. Gregory Co.	12.00		
Seymour Commercial Co.	16.74		
John C. Winston Co.	4.48		
Papercrafters	2.64		
Charles E. Merrill Co.	27.50		
E. F. Hodge	12.00		
McCormick-Mathers Co.	5.03		
California Wiping Material Co.	32.86		
Conn. State College	76.98		
Conn. Brush Co.	20.00		
Continental Car-Na-Var Corp.	26.80		
Laidlaw Brothers	18.45		
American Book Co.	18.82		
Fuller Brush Co.	.98		
Truscon Laboratories	4.02		
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	4.00		
		2,130.31	
			75,937.77

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS

Wages of Janitors

Wilbur Doolittle	$1,145.00	
Oscar Hull	1,315.00	
Henry Volz	1,315.00	
*Frank Thrall	458.30	
Louis Ajello	200.00	
Russell Haines	100.00	
Eric Miller	150.00	
John Parks	816.96	
*Russell Parsons	641.70	
Samuel Wityak	30.80	
		6,172.76

Fuel

E. A. Klatte	$1,896.86	
Seymour Gr. & Coal Co.	1,905.19	
Irving B. Tucker	6.00	
		3,808.05

Light and Power

Conn. Light & Power Co.	1,077.80

Water

Seymour Water Co.	468.03

Janitors' Supplies

Masury-Young Co.	$ 29.76
C. B. Dolge Co.	87.17
W. J. Culverwell	52.02
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	206.75
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	138.85
Geo. Smith & Son	6.67
D. E. F. Radasch	40.50
Chatfield Paper Co.	90.50
United Paper Co.	37.50
Orient Spray Co.	36.59
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	117.41
Continental Car-Na-Var Corp.	13.00
Seymour Mfg. Co.	1.24
Coogan-Lawlor Chemical Co.	37.50
E. F. Hodge	.90
Hillyard Chemical Co.	4.64
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	11.55
Corner Drug Store	.50
Milton Bradley Co.	91.20
Conn. Chemical & Disinfectant Co.	19.34

E. C. Faber & Co.	2.20		
		1,025.79	
			12,552.43

*Frank Thrall—died December 16, 1937—vacancy filled by appointment of Russell Parsons.

REPAIR OF BUILDINGS AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

	Repairs
W. J. Culverwell	$ 27.74
Arnold F. Hartley	61.80
W. A. Schapers	10.00
Harold Wakeley	119.54
John Molcyk	99.00
American Seating Co.	8.27
Baldwin & Greywacz	122.15
Hillyard Chemical Co.	11.75
Albert Wilkinson	101.65
Atwood Typewriter Ex.	45.75
Frank J. Ahern	85.68
Fred Hummel	71.43
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	12.65
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	9.77
Mettler Piano Co.	6.00
E. K. Tomlinson	7.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.84
City Roofing Co.	166.57
Frank Hummel	9.65
Royal Forestry	38.50
C. B. Burr	90.00
Loomis Temple of Music	15.00
R. Teveliet	1.75
F. J. Kenworthy	57.70
James M. Smith Co.	3.75
R. L. Carter	12.00
George Rose	12.00
Anchor Post Fence Co.	386.00
Seymour Commercial Co.	335.72

Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	194.73	
Seymour Furniture Co.	336.00	
William Fromm	600.00	
Prentice Weymer	45.00	
J. E. Jacobson	765.00	
		3,876.59

Replacement of Equipment

L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters Inc.	$ 123.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	47.50	
Eckhardt's Furniture St.	25.75	
Ansonia Typewriter Ex.	12.00	
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	8.00	
Bradley & Scoville	1.33	
E. A. Kramer Co.	3.10	
W. J. Culverwell	2.55	
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	62.20	
Spencer Turbine Co.	15.64	
Leon R. Meaney	1.00	
Arnold F. Hartley	2.00	
Gledhill Bros.	36.00	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	27.49	
		367.56

New Equipment

Magnus Brush & Craft Materials	$ 5.75	
Minerva Hill	18.00	
Gledhill Brothers	312.00	
Sweeney's Art & Stationery Store	50.10	
Horace Partridge	30.18	
Baldwin & Greywacz	29.50	
Seymour Furniture Co.	64.55	
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	18.30	

Milton Bradley Co.	184.76		
Onox Antiseptic Co.	52.20		
Alex Taylor Co.	13.65		
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	33.33		
Central Scientific Co.	169.59		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.73		
Creative Educational So.	32.50		
Fabrix Mat Co.	4.20		
Chicago Apparatus Co.	12.33		
Royal Typewriter Co.	70.50		
James Swan Co.	7.05		
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	.75		
Sesamee Co.	1.50		
R. Teveliet	100.00		
Bates Mfg. Co.	4.63		
E. A. Kramer Co.	15.35		
Decker's Garage	24.00		
Rand McNally & Co.	21.51		
American Reedcraft Corp.	7.20		
		1,285.16	

Insurance

Irene M. Gahan	$ 59.08		
Oliver M. Williams	349.79		
John H. Kolb	368.70		
Lund Co.	112.00		
Seymour Trust Co.	410.52		
Frank Trevelin	64.56		
		1,364.65	
			6,893.96

EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library

Encyclopaedia Britannica	$ 195.90		
Davis Press	12.00		
Gledhill Brothers	7.35		
Gaylord Brothers	1.75		

G. & C. Merriam Co.	18.28
John C. Winston Co.	41.94
Frances A. Hurd	8.80
Foreign Policy Assn.	5.00
Macmillan Co.	17.82
D. Appleton-Century Co.	4.63
Henry L. Adams	1.75
Oxford Book Co.	1.91
American Book Co.	10.81
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.13
G. P. Putnam's Sons	4.67
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.31
Ginn & Co.	10.35
Silver Burdett & Co.	2.24
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.12
Charles Scribner's Sons	7.07
R. H. Hinkley Co.	78.60
Dodd, Mead & Co.	3.73
Frederick A. Stokes Co.	5.01
A. S. Barnes & Co.	2.40
Row, Peterson & Co.	.78
E. M. Hale & Co.	7.80
Williams & Wilkins Co.	1.00
American Assoc. of School Administration	10.00
Bureau of Publications-Teachers College	2.25
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	.93
Harper & Brothers	1.94
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	1.92
United Publishers Service	114.89
Webster Publishing Co.	7.41
Scott, Foresman & Co.	.82
Educational Service Bu.	1.80
Student Fund	14.40
School Executive	.75
Welles Publishing Co.	5.00
Henry Holt & Co.	4.56
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	1.80

Newson & Co.	.84	
		633.46

Livery and Drayage

Henry L. Adams	$ 180.00	
Byrolly Transportation Co.	.93	
Chamberlin's Express	25.00	
		205.93

Graduation

Harold Flammer	$ 5.87	
Lorenz Publishing Co.	4.42	
New Haven Sporting Goods Co.	2.88	
J. L. Hammett Co.	64.02	
Baylis Press	22.25	
E. F. Hodge	12.51	
Andrew Schuster	3.00	
Charles Derry	3.00	
William Wierdo	3.00	
		120.95

Transportation

Frank Trevelin	3,334.75

Nurse

Seymour Public Health Assn.	1,080.00

Athletics

Geo. Smith & Son	$ 3.27	
Horace Partridge Co.	209.80	
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	6.96	
Yale Co-Operative Corp.	12.25	
Hillhouse Soccer Team	10.00	
Student Fund	23.00	
S. N. E. Telephone Co.	2.05	
William Fox	126.00	
Alex Taylor Co.	65.13	

Meyer's Tailor Shop	4.20	
C. B. Dolge Co.	4.67	
Seymour Furniture Co.	.75	
John Janenda	30.00	
Florence McGrath	.30	
		498.38

Domestic Science

Geo. Smith & Son	$ 1.44	
Meredith Publishing Co.	1.00	
Mary O'Mara	3.43	
Practical Home Economics	3.00	
F. Goddard & Son	31.16	
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	1.18	
Charlotte Hagman	2.35	
N. J. McKinnon	24.32	
Hearst Magazines	4.00	
Forecast	1.00	
Walter I. Candee	1.75	
Frank B. Thrall	4.95	
Parents Magazine	2.00	
Student Fund	22.00	
W. J. Culverwell	11.80	
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	2.15	
Joseph Wanciak	40.81	
Seymour Oil Co.	7.60	
Better Homes & Gardens	2.00	
E. F. Hodge	38.92	
E. C. Faber	9.62	
Charles Plink	104.54	
Peter Hart	31.73	
Isaacson's	2.85	
Edw. Malley Co.	.79	
Corner Drug Store	.10	
Excelsior Laundry Co.	2.70	
New Home Sewing Machine Co.	.86	

H. Karnath & Son	7.09	
Conn. Light & Power Co.	3.95	
Seymour Mfg. Co.	15.99	
Mrs. Clara Divine	.44	
Seymour Furniture Co.	3.18	
Benham's Food Store	33.85	
Arnold Hartley	224.50	
Ted's Spa	1.14	
		650.19

Trade School

Donald Vincent	$ 71.50	
Arthur Brooks	342.00	
Alex Zibluk	71.50	
Walter March	71.50	
Alton Urban	32.50	
Albert Kessler	71.50	
Joseph O'Day	71.50	
Stanley Pochron	45.50	
Gilbert Doel	65.00	
John Behuniak	71.50	
Paul Dripchak	71.50	
John Trianovich	71.50	
Alden Brooks	39.00	
George Tarby	26.00	
Elbridge Brooks	65.00	
Joseph Micknak	65.00	
Steve Pupchyk	39.00	
Thomas Kelleher	13.00	
		1,304.00

Telephones

S. N. E. Telephone Co.		270.66

Truant Officer

A. J. Ahern		25.00

Special

Mettler Piano Co.		100.00
		8,223.32

Total $108,807.08

GLADYS H. CHAMBERLIN, School Treas.

In Account With the Seymour School District

Dr.

1937 Balance	$ 718.86
1937-38 to Cash Selectmen's Orders	108,735.05
Interest on Town Deposit Fund	46.07
Total	$109,499.98

Cr.

By paying 1938 Orders	$108,800.58
By Balance	699.40
Total	$109,499.98

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Finance Committee and the School Treasurer, and find them correct.

MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
DORLA B. THRALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

August 10, 1938.

To the Board of Education:

A review of the enumeration statistics and attendance figures gives a rather enlightening picture of what is happening to the school population of the community.

Enumeration—(Persons 4-16 years of age)

1932	1917	1936	1563
1933	1830	1937	1454
1934	1773	1938	1353
1935	1628		

Average daily attendance figures by schools are as follows for the school year 1937-1938:

Annex	191.64
Center	230.31
Maple	410.86
Cedar Ridge	42.82
Great Hill	25.48
Bungay	12.67
High School	431.71
Total	1345.49

It is interesting to note that the decrease in the number of persons between the ages of 4 and 16 has in the past six years been 564. This number is greater than the average attendance at any one of our schools on any one day during the past school year.

In order that we may have a common understanding of what our schools are attempting to do it might be well to take this opportunity to review some of the concepts your teachers have in mind as they work with the children of Seymour.

Modern psychology teaches us that we learn by doing. We learn only those skills, habits, attitudes, ideals and appreciations which we practice. We find that we cannot study Latin in the hope of developing "will power"; we now know that we are not more observing because we have studied geometry, and we are not more tolerant or more democratic because we have memorized many dates from American history. We know that we learn certain specific reactions which we may, if proper techniques are employed and appropriate practice situations are created, transfer to a life situation.

This may be carried a step further; we must learn the reaction the way we expect to use it in life. We must learn of democracy by practicing democratic reactions in life-like situations. We must learn to co-operate with our fellow citizens in worthy community enterprises by doing that same thing in our school room life. We cannot expect our children to be teacher dominated for twelve years of their lives and then suddenly bloom out as self-reliant, co-operative citizens of the community. To train

useful citizens for community life we must make useful citizens for our school life, and we must make our school life comparable to our community life in its form of organization, in its rewards and punishments, in its successes and failures. To this end we encourage pupils to work in groups, in school clubs and in the classroom.

We may see some practical application of this philosophy in the history of the one and two-room school in Connecticut. It is estimated by the state department of education that in 1874-1875 there were in this state 1,386 one-teacher schools. In 1900 this number was still as high as 1,077. In 1920 the number had declined to 690, in 1930 to 435, and in 1936-37 to 284. It is not fair to ascribe all this improvement to a more widespread understanding of modern pedagogy, as some of this has been brought about by the declining school population, and an increasing understanding of the fact that it is possible to combine superior educational advantages with needed economies.

Closely allied to this is the matter of our remaining one and two-room schools. Well as they have served the town in the past, convenient as they are for some of our citizens, and strong though local pride and sentiment may be in their past; the cold fact remains that our children deserve a more healthful environment and an opportunity for a richer educational experience than those antiquated structures can provide. This experience is available in all modern schools, both in Seymour and in neighboring communities. It should be available for all the children of Seymour.

A great forward step has been taken by the board of education in creating a course in industrial training at the high school. A large room in the basement, formerly used as a study hall, has been set aside as a general shop, equipped with modern power machines and hand tools and put under the supervision of a competent and experienced instructor. The population of the present day high school is different from that of twenty years ago. Such enrichment of the secondary course is called for as

will provide for the needs of the great majority of our pupils who do not plan college careers.

During the past year a committee of teachers has made a study of the social studies curriculum. As a result of their work the course of study has been revised and organized in such a way that there is an orderly progression through the twelve years of the school career. The course of study closely resembles that of the New York State course which has just been completed.

Before the coming school year the teachers' committee will study the workings of the new social studies program, checking on its effectiveness and testing its results. A second committee is going to undertake a study of the reading program. In each case our aim is to co-ordinate the efforts of the teachers of the several grades in such a manner that the child progresses through a carefully graded, well selected series of learning experiences, regardless of the section of the town in which he may live or the particular school which he may attend.

During the past year the school committee of the board of education has been particularly active in affecting such repairs and improvements of the school property as has been needed. It was found that the electric service of the high school was approximately 350% overloaded. A new service has been installed to accommodate the added load placed upon the system by the addition of the auditorium and the general shop. New sidewalks have been placed in the Center School yard and new flush valves installed in the toilets of the same plant. At Center School the board has also erected a fence to protect the property. In the past the police and other public officials have been frequently called upon to aid in the elimination of abuses which have occurred here. It is hoped that gradually the school properties may be so protected that young children will not be called upon to undergo some of the shocking experiences which the abuse of school properties necessitates. It is common knowledge that years ago the janitors of the several buildings were able to take pride in the appear-

REPORT OF CLARENCE C. CORNFORTH, TREAS.
SEYMOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY
As of August 10, 1938

Receipts

Aug. 11, 1937—Balance on hand	$ 301.42	
C. B. Wooster Library Fund	3,500.00	
Chas. H. Pine Trust Fund	58.00	
Women's Club	53.50	
Sarah Ludlow Chapter, D. A. R.	2.85	
Refunds	2.00	
Town of Seymour	300.00	
		$4,217.77

Disbursements

Salaries	$2,938.01	
Light and Telephone	155.19	
Magazines, periodicals and book repairs	243.37	
Book purchases	173.97	
Supplies, water and fuel	264.11	
Insurance	138.50	
Repairs buildings and grounds	93.15	
Aug. 10, 1938—To Balance	211.47	
		$4,217.77

CLARENCE C. CORNFORTH,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Seymour Public Library and find them correct.

MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
DORLA B. THRALL,
Auditors.

C. B. WOOSTER LIBRARY FUND

(W. L. Ward, Trustee)

The Seymour Trust Company—Successor Trustee.

Annual Report to August 10, 1938

Income

Aug. 11, 1937—Balance on hand		$ 907.47
National Shawmut Bank of Boston, div.	$ 50.00	
Hartford-Conn. Trust Co. div.	90.00	
Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. div.	60.00	
Chase National Bank div.	35.00	
Irving Trust Company div.	30.00	
New York Trust Company div.	50.00	
Manufacturers Trust Co. div.	220.00	
Security Insurance Co. div.	1,400.00	
Berkshire St. Railway Co. coupons	107.00	
N. Y. Edison Company coupons	65.00	
Province of Saskatchewan coupons	50.00	
Conn. Light & Power Co. coupons	65.00	
Buffalo, Rochester & Pitts. Ry. coupons	225.00	
Conn. Railway & Lighting coupons	225.00	
Terminal R. R. Assoc. of St. Louis coupons	80.00	
Province of Alberta coupons	108.34	
Savings account interest	72.69	
Mortgage interest	1,392.77	
Refund on cancelled surety bond	160.62	
		$4,486.42
		$5,393.89

Disbursed

Seymour Public Library	$3,500.00
Seymour Trust Co. bond and safe deposit box	180.50
New Haven Probate Court fees	52.30
Town Clerk of Seymour recording	1.00
W. L. Ward—trustee's fee	100.00

Principal cash to savings account	200.00	
		$4,033.80
Aug. 10, 1938—To Balance on hand		1,360.09
		$5,393.89

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the trustees of the C. B. Wooster Library Fund and find them correct.

MARGUERITE L. MOLANS,
DORLA B. THRALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Fire Commissioners:

The Board of Engineers report a fire loss of $19,462.00 in the Town for the year ending August 10, 1938, and in plain English, this is too much. The loss for 1934 was $260.00. The difference can be charged mostly to carelessness and in some cases added loss by a delay in getting in an alarm.

The Fire Department answered forty-three calls for the year—fifteen were transmitted over the Gamewell System and twenty-eight by telephone, fourteen for the Town and fourteen from Oxford, Woodbridge, Bethany, and Ansonia.

The method of handling still alarm calls by phone with the dial system is being taken up with the Telephone Co. as we cannot see a definite means of getting emergency calls without a possible delay, and that means loss of life or money, so it looks like more alarms over the Gamewell System, after a probable loss of time with the phone, which means the Alarm System must be at a high and modern standard before the dial system is installed for our use.

There are several locations around town where hy-

drants should be installed, but would especially advise one on First Street near the back of the Strand Theatre and one at the lower Main Street near Alarm Box 18. These may not change the insurance rate, but are important in an emergency.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

JAMES W. SWAN,
FRED HILDEBRANDT,
SIDNEY S. BASSETT.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS' First Annual Report

The Board of Police Commissioners presents the following for the past year, this being our first annual report:

Having had $4,200.00 appropriated to the Police Department to carry on activities, expenditures were as follows:

Patrol Duty (Constables)	$3,611.49
General Expenses	545.87
Total	$4,157.36

From the above, you will note the major portion, or to be exact .868% has been paid to the officers. We call this to your attention by virtue of the fact that the greater portion of the appropriation is for patrol duty.

The Board of Police Commissioners has endeavored to serve the Town of Seymour in a capacity fitting the office, the thought being not to establish a record for the number of arrests, but rather to protect life, limb and property, and to regulate traffic in and through town.

A breakdown of the arrests shows as follows:

Breach of Peace	40
Violation of Rules of the Road	22

Reckless Driving	8
Driving under Influence of Liquor	7
Failure to carry operator's and/or car registration	6
Theft	5
Faulty Brakes	4
Speeding	3
Assault and Battery	3
Idleness	1
Total	99

We spent considerable money marking the highways so that the townspeople would be conversant with the "No Parking" zones and have tried to place adequate signs advising of the speed regulations, this in the interest of safety. We appreciate that any additions to our force or extra expenditures works a hardship on the community, inasmuch as the tax rate is apt to be higher, but we hope the townspeople are sufficiently interested in having a small, but efficient, well-regulated police department.

We feel over a period of years, we were not coping with the situation and that Seymour was very inadequate as far as police protection was concerned. It is the hope of the Board of Police Commissioners that we maintain a twenty-four hour service, having two night officers and one day patrolman, as well as a sufficient number of supernumeraries to meet present needs.

With the return of taverns and liquor emporiums in the last few years, it has increased the amount of police duty necessary. That, augmented by the fact that there is considerably more traffic on our highways, means that to deal with this problem, we must have extra police officers to do so.

Therefore, it is hoped that the Board of Finance, with the approval of the townspeople, will look kindly on an increased appropriation to total $7,500.00, which will be in keeping with the appropriations of the neighboring towns and cities. We then will be able to maintain the

twenty-four hour service above mentioned and have motor patrol.

We wish to pay tribute to our constables who have served many trying hours without compensation. Our officers are on call twenty-four hours daily and get paid only when on patrol duty, and work meritoriously many hours without remuneration, except in case of arrest and conviction, as well as using their own cars for means of conveyance.

Seymour's Police Department is greatly handicapped without a motor car. Woodbridge, Derby, Shelton and Ansonia all have cars and many have motorcycles and can report more promptly on calls.

The Board of Police Commissioners having studied our local problem, suggest and hope you will look favorably on our request for an increased appropriation.

THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

A. G. WENTWORTH, Chairman.
JOS. O'BRIEN,
PETER MUCHISKY, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Seymour:

Gentlemen:

Health conditions in the town for past year of 1937-38 have been well above the average of past years—very little contagion and no mild epidemics of past years. During the past year a complete absence of diphtheria has been obtained through preventive inoculation of school children. Milk inspection and examination by the State Department of Health at Hartford has been more thorough and exacting than at any time in the past, which will insure the townspeople of cleaner and better milk, also healthier children, with less chances for the ravages of disease from unclean milk.

Sewer conditions unchanged at present.

Trusting for cleaner and better health,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

E. R. HARVEY, M. D.

Health Officer.

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